2. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the collection of billetted jungle wood fuel in the Forests of the Sacrebyle Range and carting and stacking the same at the Pumping Station, Shimoga." Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in a currency note. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of fuel acknowledged by the Overseer, Sri Krishnarajendra Water Works, Shimoga.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are settled.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of the acceptance of the tenders, the successful tenderers shall furnish a security of Rs. 100, including the initial deposit in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) only such of the junglewood trees as are hard and fit for fuel should be felled and cut into billets of 2 to 2½ feet in length and 4" and up to 8" in diameter.
(*b*) The fuel must be cut in the locality or localities shown by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle.
(*c*) The fuel lots to be built should be in lots of 10 tons, each lot being of the dimensions of 15′×10′×5′.
(*d*) The contracted quantity of fuel should be collected and supplied by the end of January 1939.
(*e*) The fuel should not be removed till necessary passport is granted by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle, after inspection.
(*f*) In the course of fuel collection work, the contractor or his agent should see that no damage is caused to any trees not meant for felling by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves or otherwise.
(*g*) The instructions issued by the Range Officer in the fuel collection work should be adhered to closely.
(*h*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity of fuel within the stipulated time, his contract will be cancelled making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom and supplementary arrangements will be made for the execution of the work.
(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.
(*j*) The security deposit will be returned three months after the termination of the contract; if in the meantime no portion thereof is forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the above conditions.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 17th September 1938.

Sealed tenders for cutting small bamboos and carting them to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works Tramways Sidings and delivering the same loaded in trucks for supply to the Paper Factory at Bhadravati will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on Monday the 10th October 1938.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and supply of small bamboos to the Paper Factory" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, for each coupe.

3. The coupes in which bamboos have to be cut, the approximate yield from each coupe and the name of siding to which the bamboos have to be carted are detailed below.

4. Rate should be quoted per truck-load for cutting and cleaning bamboos, carting them to sidings and loading them into trucks in 9 feet lengths. The dimensions of bamboo load in each truck are 27 feet long 6 feet wide and 5½ feet high.

5. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within 15 days of the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already paid will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

7. The contractor should start supply from 1st November 1938 and complete the quantity tendered by him by the end of January 1939, maintaining a proportionate regular daily supply. In the case of contractors whose work has been quite satisfactory, they may be, at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests, allowed to continue their work in the next coupe, the alteration in the rate of payment and unit of delivery being left to the decision of the Conservator of Forests.

The coupes to be worked and the quantity of small bamboos to be cut and removed are detailed below. The allotted quantity should be removed without leaving any balance.

Name of Forest	Number of coupes	Approximate area in acres	Yield of bamboos expected in tons	Average distance of carting to siding.
Umblebyle	1 of 37-38	..	1,000	1 mile
Kakanhosudi	1 Arrear	..	800	1½ miles
Aldhara	1 ,,	..	1,100	1 mile
Aramballi	1 ,,	..	1,900	1½ miles
Kukwada-Ubrani :—				
Bandigudda	1 (*a*) ,,	..	2,000	1¼ ,,
Gangur	1 (*b*) ,,	..	1,900	

Conditions.

(1) Bamboos should be delivered on trucks in correct 9′ (nine) feet lengths. The thin end of the bamboos should not be less than ¾ inch in diameter.

(2) The bamboo should be delivered loaded in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works' Trucks and closely packed. Payments will be made on the volume of the packed material in units of truck-loads of the dimension of 27′×6′×5½′ and on the authority of acknowledgments received from the Paper Mills. Deductions for bad packing and voids will be made at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or any officer deputed by him in consultation with a representative of the Paper Mills. The details regarding the approximate number of bamboos that go to make a truck-load and its weight, etc., will be intimated to intending tenderers at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati. The contractors will have to prepare their bills and present it at the District Forest Office in duplicate for issue of cheques.

(3) No bamboos under four years old should be felled. The extraction should be confined to culms 4 years and over in age. These matured bamboos can be made out by the absence of waxy bloom and bracts and presence of big dark blotches and yellow patches on the green. In no case should fellings exceed half of the number of existing culms. The contractor is liable to be fined by the District Forest Officer if younger culms are cut or his contract cancelled on a repetition of such fellings.

(4) Culms should be cut at a height of 6″ to 12″ from ground just above a node so that rain-water may not collect in the inter node. The cut should be clean.

(5) In extracting bamboos care should be taken not to break or injure the new young shoots. The contractor is liable to be fined at the discretion of the District Forest Officer for any damage to new shoots.

(6) Fellings should be restricted to big and dense clumps. Open clumps containing only a few bamboos should not be cut.

(7) Culms left uncut should be left evenly distributed in the clump. Heavy cutting on one side of the clump is strictly prohibited. Cutting on the periphery of clumps should be avoided. All dead bamboos found should be removed from the clumps by the contractor, but should not be included in the supplies.

(8) All malformed and diseased culms should be removed, the culms left should be vigorous and healthy.

(9) In extracting bamboos, the contractor should not fell, cut or damage any surrounding tree growth.

(10) Cutting bamboos should be taken up in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, in blocks parked by the Department. Working in patches here and there or outside the coupe is prohibited. Each block must be completed, before the next is taken up.

(11) If any bamboos are cut above a foot in height, an amount to be specified by the District Forest Officer will be deducted from the bill of the contractor and proportionate amount deducted out of the deposit amount for rectification of bad work.

(12) The tenderer should not sublet his work without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the work-spot always.

(13) The contractor will be responsible for the acts of his staff. A list of agents appointed should be furnished and the contractor or one of his agents should personally supervise the work.

(14) The instructions issued by the Range Officer in charge should be adhered to.

(15) No advance under any circumstances will be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by passports for the material, once in ten days.

(16) If the contractor fails to supply the daily stipulated quantity, his contract is liable to be cancelled forfeiting the security amount and making him responsible for all losses that might occur in this behalf.

(17) Temporary cart-tracks should be got done by the contractors themselves at their own cost.

(18) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of bamboos will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(19) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and shall hold responsible for any forest offence that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

GOVERNMENT WOOD PRESERVATION PLANT, BHADRAVATI.

Notification dated the 19th September 1938.

It is hereby notified that 200 second-hand empty steel bond barrels of 90 and 45 gallon capacity will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on the 10th October 1938 in the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, under the following conditions:—

1. Each bidder should pay a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest deposit to the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid in the auction and the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the conclusion of the sale.

2. The full sale amount must be paid including the deposit paid as per condition (1) by the purchaser as soon as the sale is closed and a receipt obtained. Materials will be released at the Plant only after the confirmation of the sale by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

3. The materials should be removed from the Plant premises within 15 days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale.

4. If the full sale amount is not paid by the purchaser as per condition No. 2, the sale will be cancelled and the earnest deposit paid will be forfeited duly reauctioning the materials at the risk of the original purchaser who will have to make good the loss if any, from such resale and who will not be allowed to participate in any profit by such resale.

5. The amount due from the purchaser, if any, will be recovered as a revenue demand.

D. A. RAMA RAO,
Officer in Charge.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th September 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, on the 26th September 1938, upto 4 P.M., for the right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in all the State Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals and Reserved Lands of the Taluks of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Mudgere and Koppa, together with a deposit of Rs. 25 in the form of currency notes.

N.B.—For conditions, *vide* detailed notification published on pages 1160—1162, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 14th July 1938.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 12th September 1938.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed Notification, dated 12th September 1938, published on pages 1593-1594 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th September 1938, calling for tenders for clearing and fire tracing the Demarcation lines of several Forests of the District during the year 1938-39.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.